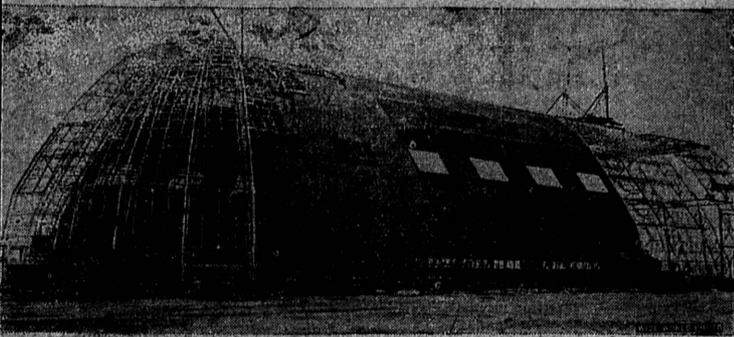


New American Dirigibles Need Big Hangar



An exterior view of the giant hangar at Akron, Ohio, which will house the new American Zeppelins. The ship will be of 4,500,000 cubic feet in capacity, nearly twice the size of the German Graf Zeppelin.

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SCOTT OF BELL?

Narbonne's four basketball teams of the strong Bell teams tomorrow, the C and D teams playing Bell and the A and B teams against the Bell heavies at Narbonne. Bell has won all its games to date, none of its four teams having tasted defeat and the Gauchos have their work cut out for them. Narbonne won three of the four games from Torrance in the past week. Narbonne meets the Orange Washington team and then the Markham who sustained a cracked bone in practice a few days back is rapidly improving. Hede Watanabe is almost covered from a "hit" attack and will be at his best against the boys.

Narbonne Night School Makes Crescent League

Narbonne's night school team has been entered in the Crescent League which is composed of about the same teams as last year: Redondo, Torrance, Venice, Narbonne and two San Pedro teams, the "Eves" and "Nights." Each team plays each other team twice so that all meet once on their home floors. The winning team will meet the champions of the other Los Angeles leagues for the city championship. Next week Narbonne meets San Pedro Ives school at Narbonne on Thursday, January 9th. Venice meets Redondo and the Pedro Nights meet Torrance. On Jan. 16, Narbonne travels to Venice, on the 22nd goes to Torrance and meets Pedro Nights at Narbonne, on the 30th. The final game of the first round is played at Redondo. Any players in this vicinity are invited to turn out for the game.

Baseball Sunday

The Torrance Blues defeated the Pasadena Bulcks at Tournament Park, Pasadena on Sunday, Dec. 29, by a score of 8 to 4. Next Sunday the boys will go to Saugus to meet the local aggregation.



A CHAMPION WHO HOLDS SEVEN RECORDS

Riverdale, Ill.—Betty Robinson, Olympic champion and holder of other track records, keeping in shape during the winter months by skating near her home at Riverdale, Ill.

Twenty Water Companies to Consolidate

The Railroad Commission has approved an agreement between Los Angeles and Suburban Water Company, Orange County Water Company, Gardena Valley Water Company, People Water Company of Palms, Highland Domestic Water Company, Ojai Domestic Water Company, Placentia Water Company, Harbor City Water Company, Huntington Beach Water Company, Oak Park Water Company, Ocean Park Heights Water Company, Venice Consumers Water Company, Southern California Utilities, Inc., Imperial Utilities Corporation, Los Angeles Water Service Company, Claremont Domestic Water Company, Hollywood Water Company, Bell Water Company, Haines Canyon Water Company and La Habra Domestic Water Company, for the organizing of American States Water Service Company of California. It said American States Water Service Company of California is organized, the commission will, upon filing of a copy of said agreement of consolidation, verified by the Secretary of State of California, make its supplemental order authorizing the new company to issue \$3,001,400 par value of its common capital stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Misses Betty and Aileen Miller spent Christmas eve with Mrs. J. E. Bright at Brighton Hall, Los Angeles, and Christmas day with Mrs. George Brown in Los Angeles.

MAYOR OUSTED NEW POLICE CHIEF NAMED

Battle in Hawthorne Municipal Circles Continues Despite Christmas Season

HAWTHORNE.—When the city council met Monday night, the Christmas dove of peace was distinctly not present in the legislative body's deliberations. The fight raged as high as one point that the dominant three were moved to exercise in a new direction the power they had long possessed, declaring Mayor Reese's chair vacant, immediately replacing him by electing Councilman and former Mayor Robert Ramage to the chair and clothing him with the accompanying title of mayor. Other outstanding events of the evening were the appointment of Henry C. Alken, who has been serving on the police department as warrant officer, to the position of chief of police, displacing the acting chief of police William Deal, and the discharge of Fireman Jack Baumgardner, reducing the paid personnel of the fire department to two men.

Ousting of Mayor Reese from the chair came with dramatic suddenness though it may have been prearranged. B. F. Brown, one of Mr. Reese's staunchest supporters was the apparent and unwitting cause. He had been walking near the council table, and one of the councilmen voiced some objections. Reese informed Mr. Brown of the objections, and after some further interchange among the council members, during which Councilman Ramage, Fraser and Breen all voiced their objections to Brown's resolutions Breen evidently thinking Reese's remarks were tinged with sarcasm directed at his group, suddenly moved the chair by declaring that Breen seconded the motion, and it carried, with Ramage, Fraser and Breen voting yes, Clark no, and Reese not voting. This was immediately followed by Breen's motion, seconded by Fraser to elect Ramage to the chairmanship. Ramage was asked to take the chair by the motion which carried, with Breen, Fraser and Ramage voting yes, Clark no, and Reese voting present.

The appointment of Henry C. Alken as chief of police was made on Breen's motion seconded by Fraser. Following the piling of the motion Councilman Fraser produced four letters of recommendation for Mr. Alken, coming from officers with whom he had been associated, and under whom he had worked several years ago while prohibition inspector. All were from Los Angeles men. Alken's appointment was opposed by Reese and Clark, both standing for the permanent appointment of William Deal to the position. The vote on the motion was three for, and two against, Clark and Reese supplying the negatives. The motion provided that the new chief of police should assume office at midnight Monday, but William Deal, who was present in the hall turned his badge over to him at once, and City Clerk Fraser swore in the new chief at once. Mr. Alken briefly thanked the council and stated that since the appointment carried a realization of his ambition he could not imagine a finer Christmas gift.

The council disposed of Fireman Jack Baumgardner's services on motion of Fraser, seconded by Breen. The motion carried with the regular three to two division, Reese and Clark voting no. The former prefaced his vote with the remark that while he was in favor of economy he felt the council was discharging the wrong man. Baumgardner's release from the city service will take effect on December 31.

186th Improvement Work Authorized

Final ordinance was adopted last week by the Los Angeles City Council for the improvement of 186th street between Normandie avenue and Western avenue. The work will proceed at an early date, according to A. E. Henning, councilman for the 15th district.

Odd Fellows Go to Pasadena

Members of the Triple City Odd Fellows lodge went to Pasadena in a body Monday night to visit the Grand Master's lodge.

ONLY 13 DAYS REMAIN TO GET LICENSES

Local Insurance Men Urge Motorists To Procure New Licenses At Once

Less than half a month remains for California motorists who still have 1929 licenses on their cars to obtain the new black on orange plates for 1930, is the warning broadcast to applicants by the license department of the Automobile Club of Southern California. A shorter renewal period this year requires motorists to re-register before midnight January 15. All who are without new plates or receipts indicating that they have applied, after that time are subject to arrest. In addition a double fee will be required after January 30.

License renewal fee for pleasure cars is three dollars and there is graduated weight scale in addition for commercial vehicles. Application for renewal is made by presenting the fee and the 1929 white certificate of registration with the address correctly given. The Automobile Club of Southern California, has a representative at the Oakland Pontiac Motors office, 1912 Carson street, every Wednesday afternoon until January 15th, where members of this club may secure their plates over the counter. The privilege is also available to motorists who are making application for their first California license.

SEEK SUN GOD OF ANCIENT PALE INDIANS

Curator of Catalina Museum Starts Six Months' Search Into Interior of Island

AVALON, Catalina Island, Calif., Jan. 2.—In search of the ancient temple of the sun god Chingichinich and further evidence of the existence of a prehistoric race of white Indians of gigantic stature believed to have inhabited Catalina Island, Prof. Ralph Glidden, curator of the Catalina Museum of the Channel Islands, has started on his third expedition into the interior of the Magic Isle. Professor Glidden is provisioned for a six months expedition. His first camp will be made at Emly's Landing from which point he will work inland, following the old Indian trails he picked up on previous expeditions and the deciphering of signs etched in stone maps and decorations of artifacts found in some of the ancient burying grounds.

The island curator believes that he has already found three of the four gates to the temple, those of the west, the north and the south at the north gate. Prof. Glidden made the startling find of a huge funeral urn containing the skeleton of a child, which he believes was the victim of a weird ceremonial rite and that this find on his last expedition was within the temple compound, the remainder of the edifice being covered by a landslide. He will tunnel into the side of Mt. Torquida, adjacent to where the urn was found. Records have been left by two historians who accompanied Don Juan Cabrillo and Don Vizcaino on their expeditions to Catalina in 1542 and 1602. Both Father Torquemada and Fray Geronimo de Zarate Zalmeron wrote of an Indian temple they had observed on the island of the sun god Chingichinich. It comprised a large circle of gigantic finger-like stones pointing to the mid-day sun, surrounding a horrible idol within, a sun painted on his breast and the moon at his back. The Glidden expedition is sponsored by William Wrigley Jr., owner of Catalina Island, in the interest of archeological research and piecing together of the missing links of the race of prehistoric white Indians that, through the finds already made on the island, have risen from legend into fact. Each little hand clutched the brim over a wampum innard "gate", the face to the east. Beneath the urn were buried 64 children, their small heads placed close together and forming a circle about the urn. Still deeper down Prof. Glidden measuring seven and a half feet in height. A spear blade was imbedded in his side. Within the urn and with the children the cur-

CAR TURTLES ON WESTERN THREE HURT

Mrs. T. R. Hayes, Mrs. M. S. Whitehouse and Ewan Lewis sustained injuries New Year's eve when the car in which they were riding with J. H. Stepp, 1750 Marlina avenue, turned turtle about one mile north of Torrance. Stepp stated that while driving down Western he suddenly ran into a wet fog in a low place on the road and skidded off the pavement into soft dirt and turned over. The accident occurred at 11:40 p. m.

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Episcopal Guild Elects Officers

Annual election of officers was held by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild last Thursday. Mrs. George Worcester was chosen president; Mrs. H. H. Kelley, vice president; Mrs. Dalton, secretary; and Mrs. J. R. Jensen, treasurer.

RECORDER'S COURT

Vincent Disario entered the plea of not guilty in answer to the complaint filed by Norma Melby, who charges Disario with looking in the windows of her home late at night and disturbing the peace. The case will be heard in Judge

BROTHER OF TORRANCE WOMEN DIES

Mrs. Earl Connor and Mr. Alfred Kerber received word of the death of their brother, Robert Kerber in St. Joseph, Missouri on New Year's eve. Mr. Kerber had undergone a serious operation a couple of days before his death.

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Bank of Italy National Savings Association. Condensed Statement of Condition December 31, 1929. RESOURCES: First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$243,945,840.55; Other Loans and Discounts 297,671,877.15; United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness 177,894,688.63; State, County and Municipal Bonds 49,935,009.89; Other Bonds and Securities 15,859,041.20; Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,850,000.00; TOTAL U. S. AND OTHER SECURITIES 246,538,739.72; Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$ 25,626,547.95; Cash and Due from Other Banks 158,240,958.80; TOTAL CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 183,867,506.75; Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults (292 Banking Offices in California) 31,958,656.19; Other Real Estate Owned 4,100,448.62; Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit and Acceptances 37,506,471.70; Customers' Liability on Bills Purchased and Sold 3,881,415.04; Interest Earned on Bonds and Loans 4,974,555.62; Other Resources 667,861.75; TOTAL RESOURCES \$1,055,113,373.09. LIABILITIES: DEPOSITS: Savings \$582,873,629.68; Commercial 311,019,103.19; \$893,892,732.87; Letters of Credit and Acceptances 37,506,471.70; Bills Sold with our Endorsement 3,881,415.04; Circulation 8,566,080.00; Dividends Unpaid 3,015,514.96; \$946,862,214.57; CAPITAL \$ 50,000,000.00; SURPLUS AND PROFITS 58,251,158.52; INVESTED CAPITAL 108,251,158.52; TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,055,113,373.09. All charge-offs, expenses and interest payable to end-of year have been deducted in above statement.

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